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SUBJECT: Daily Press Release from MEMA

Starting today, MEMA will send out a daily overview of the activities reported to the representatives at the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC). Each day between 1:00pm and 2:00pm a press release will be faxed containing the number of incidents that were phoned in to the SEOC in the last 24 hours by city or county officials. The SEOC at MEMA is activated at a Level 2 with representatives from MS Department of Environmental Quality, MS Highway Patrol, State Fire Marshall's Office and MS Department of Health.

All incidents are not reported to MEMA. We are encouraging local officials to use established protocols to handle each reported incident. If additional assistance is requested, MEMA will assign the request for assistance to the appropriate state or federal agency.

Any information regarding the results of the tests performed on the materials collected for analysis should be referred to the State Health Department at 601-576-7667.

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